

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 2, 2004. Applicant initially thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-4, 6, 60, and 61 are allowable, and that claims 57 and 58 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has incorporated the elements of claim 57 into claim 8, and rewritten claim 58 to depend therefrom. Accordingly, independent claim 8, as well as dependent claims 9 and 58 are believed allowable.

To address the Examiner's rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Applicant has amended claim 5 to replace "and/or" with "and." Accordingly, claim 5 is believed to be allowable.

Applicant has cancelled claims 64-66, and 68-69, which depended from cancelled claim 32, without prejudice. Applicant has further cancelled withdrawn claims 62, 63, 67 and 70, without prejudice.

Applicant has further amended claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 58 to replace the term "letter" with "letter or letter combination," a term that also appears in allowed claims 60 and its dependents.

Applicant further presents new dependent claims 71-79, which depend from allowed claim 60. As new claims 71-79 include all of the limitations of allowed claim 60, these new claims are also believe allowable.

In view of the above, all pending claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt indication of the same respectfully is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if any issues remain that may be

resolved by a telephonic interview.

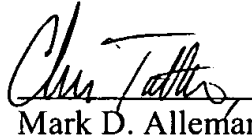
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